Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-07-14
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in
our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for the
first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the from IMO
(International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of the Perseid
shower. 2011 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2011 Time period
for 48 hours: start 12.August 00:00hrs till end 13.August 2011
23:59hrs "UT" (End time of the last complete QSO) !! NEW !!
Reference data for 2011 by the IMO: expected Perseids Maximum 2011:
August 13th. 07:09UT with a expected ZHR of 100. Read all in detail
at the overview and rule page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Discovery of the February Eta Draconids **

The Central Bureau for Astronomical Telegrams of the International
Astronomical Union today issued this TELEGRAM announcing the
discovery of the February Eta Draconids. Although CAMS was designed
to confirm previously discovered showers, a meteor outburst was
detected in CAMS February 4 data obtained at the Fremont Peak
(Rick Morales, Loren Dynneson, et al.) and Mountain View (Peter
Jenniskens) stations. This is the first new shower discovered by
CAMS. It is also a very unusual shower, of a type that only occurs
once or twice every sixty years and is caused by the dust trail of
a (still to be discovered) potentially hazardous long-period comet.
The new shower was named the February eta Draconids and is now
listed as shower 427 in the IAU Working List of Meteor Showers.
A paper on this discovery was submitted to the Journal of the
International Meteor Organization [[paper pre-print]].
SOURCE: http://cams.seti.org/ QSP and tnx info to Alex, F/SV1NZX

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: V31 ; Square: EK55 ; Start: 2011-07-01 **
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Jeremy, W7EME, back at Belize as V31JA from EK55 - LATEST NEWS
from Jeremy, dated 2011-07-12: QRV sometime on the 13th, when
moon is higher in jungle. Should remain QRV thru the 17th July
moon. Always second when CQ, 144.144...73 Jeremy
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

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** Working K5QE in the CQ WW VHF contest... **

Hello to everyone in the 2M EME community. This year, the CQ WW VHF
Contest will be held July 16th and 17th. The contest begins at 1800Z
on Saturday and ends at 2100Z on Sunday. We want to work as many EME
stations on 2M as possible to increase our grid count. All new grids
gratefully appreciated. Please help us with this event by working us
on JT65b or CW. Thank you very much.
There has been a significant rules change this year. Stations attempt
ing digital EME contacts are allowed to post Call, Frequency, and
Sequence ONLY to the various reflectors. This means that a station
calling CQ in the contest will be able to post something like
"144.142MHz....CQ CQ CQ de K5QE Second". That is what I usually post
anyway. Stations in the contest will not be able to post if they are
doing CW EME or making contacts via tropo scatter or other such means.
Full rules at http://www.cqww-vhf.com/CQVHFContestRules2011.pdf.
SOURCE: Marshall, K5QE, direct to MMMonVHF
ALL DETAILS ABT THAT ACTIVITY: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3925

** EJ3, IRELAND (IOTA Op) on HF, 6m and 2m **

Members of the Galway Radio Experimenters Club (EI4GRC) and the
Shannon Basin Radio Club (EI2SBC) will be on air from Inishbofin
Island (EU-121) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a
Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/Low-Power entry using the callsign EJ3Z. This
is their second year of joining forces for this contest. Inishbofin
is a small island 9km off the west coast (53.37 North - 10.14 West).
On the days leading up to the contest, members will be active using
their own callsigns on HF and VHF; also watch out for EJ4GRC.
Inishbofin Grid Sq. is IO43VO. Operators mentioned are Pat/I9HX,
Niall/EI4CF, Anthony/EI6GGB, Mike/EI2EO, Tony/EI3HA, Fergus/EI6IB,
Ronan/EI8IH, Brian/EI8IU, Mark/EI6JK, Des/EI5GT, Tom/EI3ER,
Adrian/EI7DMB, Michael/EI4AL and Enda/EI2II. For more information
on the island, see: http://www.inishbofin.com
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1018

** PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Gerd, DL7VOG, announced that he will be active as PJ5/DL7VOG from Sint Eustatius Island (NA-145) starting the middle of November through the beginning of December. His three week operation will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using mainly CW and RTTY, but he will have a microphone with him just case someone really needs a phone QSO. As always, Gerd will be using his IC-706MK2G (this time with an amp) into an HF9VX for 80-6m and an inverted "L" (on a 15m fiberglass pole) for 160m. QSL via his home callsign, Bureau is preferred.
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1018

** ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS qrv on VHF **

Operators Bob/W5UQ and Bill/W5SJ will be active as ZF2UQ and ZF2EZ, respectively, between July 11-17th. They will be based at the "Cayman Amateur Radio Society" (ZF1A) club station. Operation will be primarily CW with an emphasis on 6 meters. Bill will operate Single-Op in the CQWW VHF Contest (July 16-17th). Bill states, "It is planned to be fun and relaxing - dits, dahs and beach!" Send QSLs for both callsigns to Jay, W5JAY.
SOURCE [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1018

** DL4FO, active as OZ/homecall in JO55 on HF and 50 MHz **

Chris,DL4FO, will be active as OZ/DL4FO from Tuno Island (EU-172) on July 17-29. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands and 6 metres QSL via homecall, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: DXNL 1736 (July 13, 2011)

** T48K (FL10MW) qrv in CQ WW VHF Contest **

Radio Club Las Tunas will participate in the CQ WW VHF Contest (16-17 July) as T48K, on 6 and 2 metres, from Grid Square FL10mw. QSL via DK1WI. SOURCE: [TNX CO8ZZ] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #1053

** GM3ZHL/p qrv from various IOTA island groups **

Guy G3ZHL, Ken G3YKI and Trevor G8IBO hope to be active (80-6 metres may be possible) as GM3ZHL/p from various IOTA island groups in north west Scotland during a sailing trip from 9 to 22 July 2011. The route and activations will depend totally on the weather. QSL via GM3ZHL (bureau) or direct to G3ZHL's permanent address in England.
SOURCE: [425 DX News] via ICPO Bulletin (08 - 15 July 2011)

** DH8WE qill be qrv from JO88/JO98 on 6m focus and 20m & 40m **

2011-07-13 till 2011-07-21, JO98AX planed for 1 day (maybe 1st
Weekend after start) - pse read information on QRZ.com
SOURCE: tnx to DH8WE, direct to MMMonVHF

** K7BV July Square / Grid Trip on 50 MHz **

I will be leaving July 12 early AM for a rather long but fast moving
business trip=Grid Trip that will end about July 28. States covered
will include AZ, CA, ID, KS, NE, NM, NV, SD, TX. There are some
planned near full-day stops planned for girds I believe are still
pretty rare including: DM94, DN24, 37, 38, 58 others to try and catch
some Es. Grids I will cover include: EN 00,01,10,20 / EM 07,17,18,38
EM 29 / DM 13,14,15,23,25,26,33,37,38,39,43,44,45,49,54,55,65,66,74,75
DM 84,85,86,94,95,96,97 / DN 24,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,40,41,46,47,
DN 48,49,55,56,57,58,65,75,85,91,92,93,94,95 ... I am hoping to have
around 800W sometimes while mobile; more often 100W. Stops will
generally be done with 800W to 3el. I am working on a schedule right
now and will get it out ASAP. Barry, KS7DX will be my Pilot. I will
have cell phone and OnStar but no rolling Internet. When moving in
early AM hours, I will be on 50.255 WSJT FSK441 mode 1st sequence.
During day hours, most likely a combo of FSK441 and a CQ CW beacon
on 50155 until band opening indications appear. Please send comments
special requests, etc. via private email off the reflector.
More info to follow... SOURCE: Dennis K7BV via Reflector

** Square Tour from Bill, VE3CRU on 6m and 2m **

This weekend, VE3CRU, Bill be doing Saturday FN57 and FN67, Sunday
FN56 and FN66 . Prime 6 freq 50.155, 144 is 144.222 also doing
grids in VE2, VE9 and VY2 going, some US returning
SOURCE: VE3CRU Spots on ON4KST-Chat

** Helge, LA1QDA qrv from JP20 HF and 6m **

Helge, LA1QDA will be active from Sotra Island [Store Sotra]
(IOTA EU-055, WW Loc. JP20MH) on 11-31 July 2011. He plans to be
QRV on 80-6 metres, mainly SSB and CW. QSL via his home call,
direct or by the bureau. SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin

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** XE3/IZ2LSC qrv HF and 6 m **

Andrea, IZ2LSC will be active holiday style from Mexico between
26th of July and 8th of August 2011, using the callsign XE3/IZ2LSC.

Plans are to be QRV on on 30-6m CW, SSB, Digital modes. QSL via
EB7DX direct, or via IZ2LSC burau and LoTW.
SOURCE: [AT International] via ICPO Bulletin (08 - 15 July 2011)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
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an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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